

Ocean Awareness Training

Fall Certification

Course Includes:

- ◆ Hawaii Style Guide
- ◆ Interpretation
- ◆ Nearshore oceanographic processes
- ◆ Roles & Relationships on the Reef
- ◆ Seabirds
- ◆ Marine Mammals & Open Ocean
- ◆ Venomous creatures & Ocean Safety

Offered at 2 locations:

LAHAINA

Date: Oct. 29 - Nov. 14, 2007
Mon & Wed
(due to Halloween, 10/31 class will instead be held on 10/30)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: Maui Community College
Lahaina Ed Center
60 Kenai Street, Lahaina

KIHEI

Date: Oct. 30 - Nov. 15, 2007
Tues & Thurs

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: Sanctuary Ed Center



Participant Feedback:

"There was a good mix of familiar subjects and new topics and presenters. Each training I feel more informed and confident about the material."

"This was an excellent lecture series. I'm just sad that its over."

"I would come to more of them, they are extremely informative."

"Great- lots of info, simply presented- more of the 'useable' info that I expected."

SHARPEN YOUR INTERPRETIVE SKILLS

Local environmental organizations on Maui are joining forces to offer a free ocean awareness training course to the public. The course is jointly coordinated by the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, the Maui Ocean Center, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Maui Community College Marine Option Program, Hawaii's Eco-Nature Society, Maui Reef Fund, Project S.E.A.-Link, and the Coral Reef Alliance. Nominated for a Living Reef Award, this free training

course will provide a foundational knowledge base for those employed in the marine recreation industry, community volunteers, or for anyone who wants to learn more about Hawaii's marine environment. Twice-weekly workshops will be held, beginning October 29th in Lahaina at the Maui Community College Lahaina Education Center & October 30th in Kihei at the Sanctuary Ed center, and will continue for three weeks through mid-November. Please register and arrive early to secure your spot. This course is beneficial for community volunteers and marine tour operators for improving and updating current ocean knowledge.



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ENVIRONMENT ♦ CULTURE ♦ STEWARDSHIP

Each workshop is designed to provide outreach tools and resources, and will cover the basics for anyone out on the water or onshore talking with visitors, from community volunteers to professional tour boat operators and CORA guides and owners. This Fall's Ocean Awareness training includes new and exciting topics and guest speakers: [Hawaiian culture](#); [Coral Reef Roles and Relationships](#) (Pauline Fiene, Mike Severns Diving & John Mitchell, Hawaii DLNR-DAR); [Interpretation](#) (Judy Edwards, Hawaii DOFAW & Liz Foote, Project S.E.A.-Link);

[Venomous Creatures & Ocean Safety](#) (Kecia Joy, Maui Ocean Center & Archie Kalepa, Maui County Ocean Safety Division); [Ocean Processes & Sea Birds](#) (Donna Brown, MCC Marine Option Program & Greg Spencer, UPC Wind); and [Open Ocean Dwellers: Marine Mammals & Manta Rays](#) (Mark Deakos, Hawaii Association for Marine Education & Research). Call to reserve your spot!



SPACE IS LIMITED!

To register please contact:

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